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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING ARACHIDONIC ACID- CONTAINING LIPID AND DIHOMO-GAMMA-LINOLENIC ACID-CONTAINING LIPID	) ) ) )	

## **AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed on November 29, 2001, (i.e.,

Paper No. 9), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## **IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace claims 11, 17, and 18 as follows:

11. (Amended) An isolated arachidonic acid-containing microbial lipid containing

72% by weight or more of arachidonic acid to the total fatty acids in said lipid.

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